

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Anton FRITZER et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,552

Filed: September 2, 2001

For: CONTACT PRESSURE REGULATION
SYSTEM

Group Art Unit

Examiner:

LETTER TRANSMITTING TRANSLATIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is an English-language translation of the originally-filed German language application filed on September 2, 2001, as Serial No. 09/945,552. The attached translation is an accurate translation into English of the originally-filed German-language document, and applicants request that the translation be used as the copy of the application for examination purposes. No new matter has been added to the translation.

Although the enclosed translation includes claims 2 through 82 of the German-language application as it was filed, those claims were cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer in the Preliminary Amendment that was filed herein on September 2, 2001. The cancellation was for the sole purpose of eliminating multiple claim dependency to reduce the filing fee. Amended and additional claims will be filed subsequently.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/945,552	09/02/2001	Anton Fritzer	GS 0446 A US

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:105 130.00 CH
03 FC:109 130.00 CH

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 501300
Deposit Account Name: Alfred J. Mangels

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
		106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
		107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 1
Independent Claims: 1
Multiple Dependent Claims: 0
Extra Claims: 0
Fee from below: 18
Fee Paid: 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
		102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) -0-

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	130
		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	110
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
		144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
		146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 410

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature		Date	1/15/02		

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